

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating a portion of Kentucky Route 1780 in Leslie
2 County, in honor and memory of World War II veteran Corporal Edward Caldwell.

3 WHEREAS, Edward Caldwell, affectionately known as Ed Teakettle, Big Ed, or
4 Papaw Ed, was born in Leslie County on December 22, 1918, to the late Joseph Caldwell
5 and Elizabeth Brock Caldwell; and

6 WHEREAS, Edward Caldwell married Ida Caldwell and together they shared 61
7 years of blissful matrimony and had four sons: Samuel, Joe Edward, Ronald Sterling, and
8 Douglas Neil; and

9 WHEREAS, Edward Caldwell bravely defended our country during World War II
10 as a Corporal in the United States Army Air Force. He served in Northern Africa and
11 Italy; and

12 WHEREAS, Edward Caldwell was employed by the Leslie County school system
13 and retired in 1983. After his retirement, he continued to drive a school bus until
14 December of 2000; and

15 WHEREAS, Edward Caldwell generously donated a portion of the land on which
16 Kentucky Route 1780 was constructed; and

17 WHEREAS, on January 13, 2007, Edward Caldwell departed these earthly bounds.
18 He was preceded in death by his wife, Ida, and their son, Ronald Sterling; and

19 WHEREAS, Edward Caldwell is survived by his sons, Samuel, Joe Edward, and
20 Douglas Neil; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and the community of
21 Helton, which he called home his entire life;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

23 ***Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

24 ➡Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 1780 in
25 Leslie County, from its intersection with Saylor Branch Road. to its intersection with Salt
26 Trace Branch Road, as "Cpl. Edward Caldwell Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30
27 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.